PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CONVICTS PLOT

perate Men at Penitentiary.

THE PRISON OFFICIALS.

Folsom prison in California, a

clique of desperate criminals in the

ays ago from a convict whom I have een doctoring, and who save me

Particulars of the Plot.

successful. The Utah penitentiary is a

lant and determined that the Folsom affair will not be duplicated in Utah,

despite the fact that it is under con-

ination as candidate for presi-dent of the United States, and * W. S. Waudby of Rochester, N. *

ESTABLISHED JUNE 6, 1870.

SALT LAKE CITY. UTAH. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908

ONE HUNDRED VICTIMS OF PARIS RAILWAY HORROR

Pitiable Scenes at Both Ends of the Tunnel While the Bodies Were Being Taken Out.

Most of the Unfortunates Belonged to the Working Classes and Were on Their Way Home.

have been recovered and the death escaping. list will probably exceed one hunared in the underground railway disaster which occurred here last night.

Heroic Rescues.

Most of the victims are from the middle and working classes as the trains were carrying them home from their work. Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock last evening the officials and firemen were unable to descend into the tunnel this morning, owing to the blinding cloud of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts were made by heroic volunteers whom it was necessary to rescue, half suffocated, and carry away to the hospital.

ten minutes after 3 o'clock ble Sergeant Ahrens, wearing a respirator, succeeded in making the descent. He remained seven minutes and brought the first information to the effect that corpses were strewn all about the roadway of the tunnel. Then he collapsed and was taken to the hospital, Twenty minutes later framen forced their way. minutes later firemen forced their way down through the tunnel station at Menilmontant and returned soon after-word with seven bodies—three men,

The work of bringing up bodies went on steadily after that, under the personal direction of Prefect of Police Lepine, who summoned a large reserve force to hold back the surging crowd, including the relatives of the victims.

Long lines of ambulances were brought into requisition and the bodies were arrived to the morrous and the were carried to the morgue and the learby military barracks. After day-ight the crowds at the entrance of the dunnel increased to enormous propor-dons, oblighing the pellee to form a solid cordon through which were ad-mitted only those seeking to identify their relatives among the victims. Th dren to return home during the night gave many the first news of the catastrophe. Fathers and mothers came hurrying to the mouths of the tunnel to try and find the absent ones.

office where her body was found.

has insisted that he should take the

charge from his previous life less strenuously. Even though he disappointed some people, they argue that he should not concede audiences to all comers and

to render himself less accessible. Dr. Lapponi recommended the pope to take a complete rest. He ordered all audi-

fixed for tomorrow.

Has Aged Visibly.

DARIS, Aug. 11.—Eighty-four bodies The ticket seller himself succeeded in

Pitiable Scenes.

At the station of Les Couronnes the same scenes of death and despair had been enacted. The accident occurred midway between the stations of Meni-Metropolitan Electric railway, assumed the proportions of an awful catastrophe during the early hours today when more than four score of bodies and suffocated victims were removed from the subterranean passage. The work continues and indications are that the death list will perhaps exceed five scores.

The scenes at the mouth of the tunnel where the victims were brought forth were of the most heartrending description—crowds of weeping men, women and children struggling forword in an effort to recognize their missing relatives and friends.

Heroic Rescues.

come and suffocated.

Further on the firemen stumbled upon a terrible mass of bodies. These were the passengers of the burned train. They had leaped from the coaches when the fire broke out and grouping through the suffocations cleaked. groping through the suffocating clouds of smoke sought the exit at Les Cou-ronnes station. But the tunnel makes a sharp turn near the scene of sue dis-aster and at the angle the entire mass of humanity apparently became tightly wedged in. The panic which took place at this point within the dark subterranean passage must have been terri-

The corpses from this death angle soon swelled the list until at 6:50 a. m. Prefect Lepine placed the number of victims at forty-five already recov-ered, while the steady file of firemen

bringing up bodies continued.

M. Lepine summened a large force of doctors and municipal officials who su-Menilmontant and returned some Menilmontant and returned some men, the angle where the mass was so large that four and eight bodies was so large that four and eight bodies were placed in each ambulance, Many of the victims had handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths, they having evidently tried to keep out the asphyxiating smoke. The faces of the dead were red and congested. Some women their children tightly in their

almost entirely second-class passen-gers. There were several' first-class coaches on the trains and it is believed that their occupants were also among the victims. The body of one woman was handsomely dressed, while two among the male victims were evidently

persons of importance. About 7 a. m. the bodies of ten wom were brought out in a bunch. T bodies of two little girls and three infants were found with them, clinging

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news of his indisposition, and have decided to come to Rome to attend him.

Signs of Breakdown. The pope had already given the com-

munion to 200 people when he began

to feel ill. Those about him soon per-ceived that he was not himself by his

Was Able to Walk.

PIUS X FAINTED WHILE AT MASS

Collapse Due to Weakness of the Heart and the Terrific Strain

Endured by the New Pope For the Past



W. E. Stone Chosen to Fill Un expired Term of P. M. Arthur.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11 .- W. E. Stone of Eldon, Ia., division 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers, made vacant by the deaths of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson. After the election the executive committee of the brotherhood said that no fear need be felt of any radical changes in the policy of the brotherhood, that the new grand chief will carry out the conservative policy advocated by the late Chief Ar-

of first assistant grand chief until the grand convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Los An-

geles in May, 1904. Warren Sanford Stone was born in Ainsworth, Washington county, Ia., in Agonizing Cries Went Up.

As the firemen brought out the bodies agonizing cries went up from women and children who recognized their dead husbands and fathers. The clothing of the victims indicated that they were almost entirely second-class passes.

years. Mr. Stone will remove to Cleveland as the constitution of his organization requires the president to live in this icty where the headquarters are lo-

SUITS FILED AGAINST

At the second descent the firemen found a great number of bodies massed near the ticket office of the station where many had evidently been overcome while seeking tickets. They had been surprised by the columns of smoke and had sought to run back up the stone stairway, leading to the street. A struggle had ensued and some escaped but the others had been trampled on. One woman had fied within the ticket office where her bedfore the their mothers.

Many poor people claimed the boding trict court this afternoon by the United States district court this afternoon by the United States attorney against big cattle ranch firms in western Kansas charging them with having government lands under fence. The Circle Land & Cattle company in Sherman and Wallace counties are charged with having 14, but the others had been trampled on. One woman had fied within the ticket office where her bedfore where her bedfore where her bedfore the trict court this afternoon by the United States district court this afternoon by the United States attorney against big cattle ranch firms in western Kansas charging them with having forer that the magnitude of the catastrophe might be determined. At the municipal council announced that the municipal council announced that the filed in the United States dis 000 acres unlawfully fenced, the C. P. Dewey Cattle company, 8,000 acres in Cheyenne and the Mills-Woods Cattle company about ten sections. Twelve other results are in course of preparation against western cattlemen of the tion against western cattlemen of the same nature. This land is all in the Dodge City, Wichita and Wakeney land office districts. The penalty is a heavy fine if found

CALIFORNIA CONVICTS REACH A SAFE RETREAT

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 11.—Sheriff David Reese practically abandoned the hunt for the escaped convicts known to have been in this city last Friday, R OME. Aug. 11.—Just a week has elapsed since the election of Pius X and he has been already overcome by the unaccustomed strain of the pontifical duties. This morning he fainted while at mass. His college is one of whom, Ray Fahey, a notorious highwayman, was shot at by Detective Fisher, Today Sheriff Reese returned nearly all the rifles and shotguns which have been used by him and his fainted while at mass. His collapse is considered to be due to heart weakness intimates say that he is much changed posse during the past few weeks, in-dicating that he feels it is useless to aggravated by fatigue. It constitutes the first victory of his entourage, which has insisted that he should take the further pursue an organized chase for the escaped prisoners.

At the Folsom prison no reports from Sheriff Basquit or Sheriff Norman have been received today, or the posses which have been following the con-victs through the Corral flat country. It is feared they have escaped to the Devil's basin region, a excellent shel-

GOMPERS OFFERS TO DEBATE WITH PARRY

ences postponed.

The pope, however, cannot understand the necessity of sparing himself and said to Dr. Lapponi:

"I am stronger than Pope Leo. Why should not I do what he did?"

It was explained to him that Leo when elected began by taking a fortnight's perfect rest and thereafter gradually trained himself to his new duties. Moreover, Leo's peculiar constitution did not need exercise in the fresh air when on ordinary healthy man does.

At noon Pope Pius was reported to be almost restored to his normal condition but restored all audiences and impatience which showed itself when his attendant handed him his spectacles. He pushed them aside and drew another pair from his pocket. When another attendant tried to tie the ribbons of his robes behind he told him to stop and did it himself, a most unusual occurrence with him. The consternation of the Venetians when they saw him faint was great and they rendered matters worse by crowding around him. Mgr. Bisleti, however, kept his presence of mind and ordered the Swiss guard to clear a space about the pontiff. Smell-Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today left a challenge in the hands of a committee addressed to D. M. Parry offering to meet the latter on the stump at the Labor day celebration at the fair grounds in day celebration at the lair grounds in this city and argue with him the ques-tion of unionism. The challenge will be handed to Mr. Parry within the next few days. When told of the chal-lenge, Mr. Parry, who is president of the National Manufacturer's associa-At noon Pope Pius was reported to be almost restored to his normal condition, but was keeping to his room as he feels occosionally a slight palpitation of the heart.

The pope ardently wished to receive today the Aupstrian ambassador, who was to present his credentials, but he was pursuaded to renounce his intention, not only in this case but with regard to all the audiences which were fixed for tomorrow.

Was Able to Walk.

Has Aged Visibly. Although the pope was much better this afternoon, Dr. Lapponi, who visited him again, thought it more prudent for his holiness not to leave his appartment and not to go into the garden of the vatican, as he desired. The doctor further insisted on a suspension of audiences. The pontiff seems more docile to the doctor's wishes than his predecessor, although he insisted on transacting some current business, such as the appointment of Alberto Sili, the son of the dean of the grooms, as his personal valet, the place occupied by Pio Centra inder Pope Leo XIII. Dr. Davenozia, speaking about the pope, said: "If they wish our Pius not to suctumb, the vatican authorities must change their system. They must not in the first product of the pigging and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and one could not recall from the cheeks of several of the piggins and o He refused resolutely, however, to CASHIER GONE AND

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 11.-J. K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank at New Holland, has been mysteriously missing since Saturday. There is great excitement there today among the depositors whose funds in the bank approximate \$200,000. It is believed, however, that this amount will be found intact when the safe shall be opened by experts, Brown only having the combination. Cashier Brown's conduct has always been regarded as exem-plary. It is feared he has met with foul

DEPOSITORS EXCITED

ELECTED GRAND CHIEF BOB MEEKS IS AGAIN AT LIBERTY

Notorious Criminal Got Qut of the Idaho Insane Asylum and Made Good His Escape on His One

LACKFOOT, Ida., Aug. 11.—Bob Meeks, one of the most notorious criminals in the west, connected with the famous "Hole in the Wall" gang in Wyoming, who was convicted several years ago and sentenced to thirty-five years in the Boise peniten-tiary for robbing the bank of Mont-pelier, after two sensational escapes from the jail of Bear Lake county be-fore being transferred to the penitentiary, and who was recently adjudged insane and removed to the state insane asylum at this place, effected his escape night before last and, notwithstanding his crippled condition, has so far eluded

most desperate and ingenious criminals known to the country. He has figured in every sort of lawlessness in the western country. White confined in the jail of Bear Lake county for the bank hold-up in Montpelier he scaled the walls surrounding the jail in broad daylight in the presence of fifty peo-ple in and about the court house at Paris. All trace of his whereabouts was lost for months until he turned up BIG CATTLE OWNERS in the Deer Lodge, Mont., penitentiary, where he had been sentenced from Butte for one year in connection with Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.—Three suits of his term in Deer Lodge he was again

in which affair "Butch" Cassidy and other of his associates participated. Meeks was the only one caught by the officers and Judge Standrod gave him thirty-five years, as above stated.
While confined in Boise he escaped twice. The second escape was when he

made a headlong leap from the top of in he suffered a broken leg and, notwithstanding the difficulties under which he labored, he managed to keep the entire prison force in a quardary for several days before being captured. Soon after his capture the broken leg was amputated and after its amputamoved by the authorities to the asylum at this place. It is reported ton-ght that, he was seen at a cattle camp about thirty-five miles east of Blackdoubt but that he is being assisted by his former associates, and that they are now headed for the "Hole in the Wall."

At a late hour toright news has been received that a sheriff's posse encountered Bob Meeks, the escaped outlaw, in company with a number of his former associates, at a point about 70 miles east of Blackfoot, headed for the "Hole in the Wall." It is well known that the route upon which the fugitives are traveling is infested with numerous sympathizers of the gang and capture seems impossible. The result of the encounter with the officers seems to have been adverse to the pursuers. Captain Kelly of the state militia is in readiness with his company to start in pursuit of the doubt but that he is being assisted by

PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

Butte, Mont., Aug. II.—Special Master in Chancery Judge H. N. Blake, today reported to the federal court his findings in the hearing of the Western Union Telegraph company against the American Labor Union and other labor unions of Butte for an injunction to restrain the labor organizations from Interfering with the business of the telegraph company; because the latter had been declared unfair in a strike of messenger boys. Judge Blake recommended that a permanent injunction be granted the Western Union.

BODY SHIPPED EAST.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 11.—The body of P. S. Bennett, killed in the accident in the Thunder mountain country, will be shipped at 3:39 tomorrow morning to the home of the deceased in New Haven,

Married Wednesday.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho is here awaiting the day set for his marriage to Miss Mabel Geraldine Yeatman, sweetheart of his boyhood and divorced wife of a doctor who lives at Kennett Square. aldine Yeatman, sweetheart of the hood and divorced wife of a doctor who lives at Kennett Square, Pa. The senator went to the office of the clerk of the orphan's court and asked for a marriage license. He answered all the questions until the clerk asked for particulars as to his fiancee's divorce, of which the senator had no personal knowledge. As this has to be a part of the record no license could be issued.

Senator Heyburn sent his private secretary to Kennett Square to secure the necessary papers. The wedding is to william R. Hearst for the nomination as candidate for presimation as candidate for presimation and despending to accomplish their escape.

HEARST ENDORSED.

TAKEN TO SING SING.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Lima. Peru, Aug. II.—Telegrams received here report that bubonic plague exists at Mollendo and Pacasmao.

Simpled at s. 5 tomorrow morning to the home of the deceased in New Haven, New York. Aug. II.—Robert A. Ammon. Conn. Charles J. Perkins, formerly of Colorance in the ceived here report that bubonic plague exists at Mollendo and Pacasmao.

New York. Aug. II.—Robert A. Ammon. recently convicted on charges of receiving to money he knew to chave been stolen, in the accident, is reported to be getting sentenced to Sing Sing prison, was today taken to Sing Sing to serve his term.

BARELY ESCAPE TO MAKE ESCAPE IN MINING DEAL

Scheme Is Concocted by Des- Three Salt Lakers Saved by Their Extreme Care.

SAMPLINGS TAKEN ALL GUARDS ARE ON ALERT FOUR

PLAN IS BETRAYED TO ONE OF LAST ONE SHOWS SOMETHING QUEER IN TRANSACTION.

C TIRRED to unusual endeavers by THREE times did three Salt Lake the escape of convicts from the mining men sample or have sampled an Idaho property, and three times were the assays of such a

character that it looked as if they were Utah penitentiary is planning an esgetting at least thirty for one on the cape by a similar method, according ore in sight. But the three men and to information received by Dr. A. C. those who were associated with them Young of the penitentiary from certain Young of the penitentiary from certain friendly and trustworthy convicts. Full details of the Folsom affair have reached the Utah convicts, despite efforts of the officials, and the success of the California prisoners has awakened a desire to do likewise among some of the long-term men in the Utah in the deal had seen mines before and knew something about "salted" mines, apd their experience had made them suspicious. It was this experience and consequent suspicious that kept them from paying out \$10,000 and "kicking themselves" as "suckers" afterward. The three men are Steven Baldwin, for, Fred Stauffer and E. S. Leaver. A short time ago they acquired a bond on "It is impossible to keep particulars of such affairs from the convicts," said Dr. Young, in talking of the matter yesterday. "The trusties outside the walls get hold of all the details and they are thus rapidly communicated

short time ago they acquired a bond on the Pearl group of claims in the Dixie district, about twenty-five miles out of Mountain Home, Ida., from John Hampton and E. J. Bryer. At one time they had a notion that they had stumbled onto about the best thing in they are thus rapidly communicated to the men inside. They all know about the Folsom business now and we are overlooking nothing that might give them a chanca to imitate the California convicts. I first heard of it several days ago from a convict whom I have stumbled onto about the best thing in

mediately following the second sam-

warning of the matter. He kept repeating it to me day after day, but I did not pay much attention to it, thinking The preliminary inspection and sam-The preliminary inspection and sampling of the property was made by Messrs. Baldwin and A. H. Godbe, after the former had got track of the proposition presented by the owners. They found that the vein ran from ten to fifteen feet wide and their large number of samples gave average returns of about \$20 per ton in gold. Baldwin got an option on the ground and Dr. Stauffer and Mr. Leaver became this partners. Then Messrs, Leaver and Godbe undertook a more thorough sampling he exaggerated the importance of what he had heard. He was always quite carnest, however, and I did not ignore "Today he came to me again with further particulars and told me enough to convince me that a plan of escape was meditated. He mentioned Gray, long ago in the prison, as one of the ringleaders. Gray we know to be a desperate man. He was sentenced to righteen years as an habitant

They guarded their samples with the usual care of men in their profession and much elated were they to find that they averaged \$23 per ton in gold. On that trip careful measurements were taken of the ore bodies and the result eighteen years as an habitual criminal, and we look upon him as one of the most dangerous men in the prison. "I am now convinced that there is a schene on foot to overpower us some day and make a break, but from the construction of the Utah penitentiary there is scarcely any hope of its being of their figuring showed that there was more than \$300,000 in sight.

They Became Suspicious.

And right there was where they beame suspicious that something wrong. It was thought possible, l The locks on these gates are operated ever, that the owners did not them selves realize or know the worth of the ground or they would never have agreed to such a ridiculously small way reach him to overpower him and open the gates themselves. The only power they could gain over him would power they could gain over him would be to seize some of us inside and by threatening to kill us induce him to open the gates. Of course none of us would order him to let the men out, and even should they kill us they would be no better off than before. They would still be within be walls with certain punishment awaiting them.

"There is absolutely no way by which they could reach the locks them-selves, as the guard in charge of the Still the amount of ore in sight and the small price of the boad did not set just right with them, and before mak-UUKIS MUST DECIDE

TEXAS FLYER DITCHED

Many Warrants Served Upon
Citizens and Miners at Idaho
Springs, Colo.

Georgetown, Colo., Aug. 11.—The warrants issued against members of the Idano Springs Citizens' Protective league by order of Judge Frank Owers of the district court, upon application of the attorneys of the Western Pederation of Miners, were served today upon forty-serious and brought before Judge Owers in this city. After a brief hearing they were placed in the persons served were arrested and brought before Judge Owers in this city. After a brief hearing they were placed in the observable warrants were lawed in the persons served were arrested and brought before Judge Owers in this city. After a brief hearing they were placed index bounds to keep the peace and noticity of hold themselves in readness to the road has sustained as a paramet than the walls of the prison themselves. So we do not example the proposition and secure possession of the mesters. My convict friend has warned me not to enter the foriend has warned me not to enter the friend has warning in this particular will be unkneded. None of us ever think of entering the weapons in some manner and thus put us at a greater disadvantage than they are likely to do by catching us unarmed.

We have learned by experience not to take weapons inside. Some expert special and ditched two rules north of the weapons inside. Some expert possession of the weapons inside. Some expert productive league by o'clock this morning, was every broad the persons served were arrested and brought before Judge Owers in this city. Wernon county, at Juda of the weapons in some manner and thus put us at a greater disadvantage than they are likely to do by catching us a large of colock this morning, was every developed to the production of the weap

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The statement of City Treasurer Morris of the receipts and disbursements for the month of July show that on July 1 he had cash on hand, \$13,452.96. The receipts during the month, with the cash on hand at the beginning of the month, aggregated \$185,327.95. The disbursements were \$11,769.92, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of business the morning of Aug. 1 of \$33,557.14.

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TOWN BLOWN AWAY.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. II.

—A special to the Oklahoman from Pond Creek, eays:

A report reached here this afternoon by telephone that Salt Fork, a small town southeast of here, was blown away. One man was reported killed and several injured. A relief, party left here for the scene,